Seasoned Issues Make Substantial Gains Despite Heavy Profit Taking.

HIGHEST POINT IN YEARS TOUCHED BY U. S. STEEL

the initial dealings, but that group eral reserve system. gave way to such seasoned shares as the Harrimans and Hills, Norfolk and Western, New York Central, Reading and Chesapeake and Ohio. Union Pacific rose 2% to 133½, Southern Pacific, 2½ to 102 and Chesapeake rose 3 to 62%. Some of thesa prices represented highest quotations for a year or more. Canadian Pacific was under the pressure of realizing sales on yesterday's substantial rise.

Cains by U. S. Steel.

United States Steel was again the cynosure of speculative attention, opening with 7,500 shares at 88, an ad-

cynosure of speculative attention, opening with 7,500 shares at 88, an adrance of a half point and its maximum since 1910. Later it made a further gain to 88%, but at that level enormous selling orders stopped the rise. Steel closed at 87%, but some private sales at a slight advance over that price were reported after the session's close.

Metal shares were in further demand, Anaconda Copper advancing a point to the new high price of 83%. Utah, In-spiration and Guggenheim were active at moderate advances. Unofficial quo-tations showed another advance in the price of refined copper here and abroad.

### Automobile Sshares Boosted.

Automobile stocks afforded some diin, General Motors rising almost ints to the new record of 395 and Willys-Overland rose 12 to 262. Maxwells, Studebaker, Baldwin Locomotive and General Electric gained 2 to 3 and General Electric gained 2 to 3 points. Bethlehem Steel was again reactionary, a single sale of 100 shares showing a loss of 15½ at 524%.

There was a sudden renewal of weakness in exchange, demand sterling losing most of its recent recovery on the withdrawal of important buying interests.

terests.

Bonds showed increased strength on the moderate turn over of about \$3,000,-000 par value.
United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

## Volume of Trade Suggests

# a Revival of Speculation

NEW YORK, October 30 .- Trading in stocks this week was again very exgested a revival of speculative inter however, that railway issues comprised considerable part of the Such shares as Union Pacific Southern Pacific and some of the eastern trunk lines were at highest levels of the year, while Eries, in which the turnover was unusually heavy, recorded their best quotations for the last three to five years.

By Huge Flood of Orders NEW YORK, October 30 .- The flood of orders that deluged railroad equipbarrassed some of the shops having much capacity already employed in turning out war munitions. From a profit standpoint, of course, the foreign business is desirable, but the necessities of regular home customers must be considered as a point at which investors can be induced to buy these vestors can be induced to buy these competition that was expected as a result of the war has not developed, we must be prepared, when the war ceases, to fight to the ultimate supremacy of the dollar in the finances of the world." of regular home customers must be taken care of, apparently, even at the expense of war contracts to a reasonable degree.

Fewer orders for projectiles were closed, but several large contracts for the Philadelphia and Reading.

For Severatural Steel

Fewer orders for projectiles were closed, but several large contracts for rounds, billets and blooms, for next year's shipment, were accepted from domestic manufacturers making war munitions. Great Britain and France placed orders for 900,000 large size high explosive shells. Italy bought 12,000 tons of pig iron and is negotiating for 100,000 tons billets, 16,000 tons ingots and 4,000 tons structural steel.

And ten for the sing.

For Structural Steel.

Car builders placed contracts for 240,000 tons of bars, plates, shapes and axles and received orders for 21,000 cars, including 7,000 more for the New York Central, 8,200 for Russia, 2,350 for the Jersey Central, 1,000 each for the Baltimore and Ohio and Louisville "Been laid up, have you?"

### FINANCIAL—LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

TOUCHED BY U. S. STEEL

All banks in the federal reserve system are under the control of the federal reserve board and of the controller of the currency, a dual system; although the reserve board has so far made no regulations other than as to methods of doing business, offering in tra-district clearing and collection fare cilities and approving rates made by the regional banks.

NEW YORK, October 30.—There was a continuance today of the brisk department and the member banks are continuance today of the brisk department and the member banks and short session. Stocks were strong from the courset, though receding fractionally at intervals under heavy profit taking. Total sales exceeded 700,000 shares, with a broader distribution of operations.

War shares were most conspicuous in the initial dealings, but that group sales and a number of the control o

### The Usury Circular.

Local bankers will offer not the slightest objection to reading the usury

the country have, probably, taken advantage of high rates, while in some of the states the legal rate of interest is higher than 6 per cent.

Moreover, there are borrowers and borrowers. Also collateral and collateral, some gilt edged and some decidedly questionable.

Borrowers entitled to credit, with the reputation of meeting obligations at maturity, with the right kind of collateral are always welcome at the going market rates to any accommodations desired. The other kind, when they get money must pay for it, and frequently at the high rate.

Where paper perhaps a little off is peddled around seeking a buyer, low rates are difficult to obtain and concessions are demanded and given, but this kind of paper is not accepted but by very few bankers.

Some of the states in the south and southwest have high legal rates for money and the lawmakers are to blame for this, not the banks. Then, too, there are shylocks in every trade and callifig.

### Improving System.

There is no question but that the federal reserve board is making every effort to popularize the federal reserve system, already held in high repute by bankers, an admitted panacea, so far as can be seen at this time, for the evils of inelastic currency and

Conditions as yet have not fully tested the workings of the law, although there is little question but what it will fill the bill when the emergency arises.

Just at present the enormous balance of trade in favor of the United States, the lessening activities in general business and real estate, with the release of hundreds of millions of dollars by the new reserve requirements of the act have made for a great abundance of cash, millions more than can be used to advantage, and the full measure of the act has not been taken.

The federal reserve board is reported to have quite a number of amendments to the law which it is understood they will have presented to Congress. The board has only one desire, to strengthen the system and correct provisions that did not work satisfactorily. It is possible that the provision making it necessary for the directors of a regional bank to suggest a discount or rather rediscount rate which must later be approved by the board may be so changed as to give the board the direct rate making clause. Naturally, the officials of the regional bank should panics resulting therefrom. Conditions as yet have not fully test

Heavy Contracts for Rails.

Rail contracts were heavy, including 175,000 tons for the Pennsylvania system and 100,000 tons more for export. Other orders were placed by the Boston and Maine, Maine Central, Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Chesapeake and Ohio.

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BY I. A. FLEMING.

The question of abolishing the office of controller of the currency will probably be considered in Congress during the coming session. It has been talked of among bankers and, so rumor has it, by some members of the federal reserve board.

The office came into existence with the enactment of the national banking act, and it is held by many that it should pass out of existence with the law that enacted it having no reference to the occupant of the position at this time.

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Corporation; the establishment of branches in many points in South America, Russia, and now with the branches of the International it be-

One means for this work is found in an educational system of rare merit. Male members of the staff over twenty-one, and all female employes are expected to attend school, indicating what course they desire to take. Probably failure to indicate might mean opportunities in other fields. Among the subjects offered are arithmetic, geography, English, foreign exchanges, office work, nolitical economy. Portuguese, French.

English, foreign exchanges, office work, political economy, Portuguese, French, office practice, practical banking, three classes; Spanish, in all stages, and stenography.

Four hundred and fifty students are enrolled in the various classes and nine of the teachers are on the bank's staff, included in this list being Maj. O. P. Austin, formerly of the bureau of statistics.

No wonder the bank can pick and choose from its own staff when it requires a young man for some foreign branch or mission. Classes meet at 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### Dollar Credits.

Anent the probable change in the fedral reserve law to give domestic acceptance authorizations, the following extract from a recent address by J. R. Wilson of the foreign department of the National City Bank is interesting: the National City Bank is interesting:
"The section itself (relative to acceptances) is rather ambiguous and does not explain exactly to what extent credits may be utilized to be in accordance with its meaning and until very recently, under a strict interpretation of the law, time drafts could only be accepted against an actual exportation or importation of a specific parcel of merchandise. Such being the case, it can readily be seen that this would not answer the purpose of the act under all circumstances; and, therefore, a ruling has recently been made to the effect

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ment of the reserves in bulk; and for all business requirements.

Washington Securities.

The last week developed the fact that buyers and sellers were getting closer together in their views on local zecurities. There is a point at which investors can be induced to buy these competition that was expected as a re-

### CHICAGO CATTLE.

CHICAGO, October 30.—Hogs—Re-ceipts, 7,000 head; strong. Bulk, 6,60a 7.30; 11ght, 6,60a.7.50; mixed, 6,50a.7.65; heavy, 6,30a.7.60; rough, 6,30a.6.50; pigs, 1.30, 1881, heavy, 6.30af.50; pigs, 3.75a7.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; steady. Native beef steers, 5.90a10.50; cows and heifers, 2.80a8.25; calves, 7.25a11.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady. Wethers, 6.00af.65; ewes, 3.75a5.85; lambs, 6.60a8.80.

### **NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.**

NEW YORK, October 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 440 head; no trading.
Calves—Receipts, 154 head; steady; common to prime veals, 8.50s.12.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,115 head; steady; state lambs, 9.10a.35; yearlings, 6.50; ordinary sheep, 5.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 1,233 head; no trading.

"It's a great year for the pessimists." "In what way?"
"We've had rain almost every other
ay."—Detroit Free Press.

### **WEEK'S RANGE OF PRICES.**

### Corrected to the Close of Business October 30. at the Office of The Evening Star.

### Railway and Miscellaneous Shares.

The following table shows the week's highest, lowest and closing prices, individual sales and net changes of securities sold on the New York Stock Exchange last week. High and low prices are also given for the year 1914 and the year 1915 to date.

Week ending October 30, 1915. Net High Low High Low Sales High Low Close Chge 59 000 341/2 31 32 28% 19% 401/2 261/2 Alaska Gold Mines..... 14% 6 4914 40% 43 - 1% 7% Allis - Calmers..... 38,700 45 8,400 7436 72 73% + % 72% + % 33 Allis - Chalmers pr..... 3234 773/4 47% 73 Amer. Agr. Chemical... 7,500 723/6 703/4 6614 + 34 331/2 19 8,900 6614 64 6614 + 34 66,200 6414 5934 62 - 114 68% 331/4 Am. Beet Sugar..... 1934 25 Amer. Can ..... 681/2 108% 91½ Amer. Can pr..... 1,800 107 531/2 421/4 Amer. Car & Foundry.. 109,100 861/4 83 1701/2 Amer. Coal Products.... 2,200 1541/2 150 4614 32 39 Amer. Cotton Oil..... 4,300 631/2 59% 62% - % 7,800 14 121/6 121/6 - 1/6 514 4% Amer. Hide & Leather.. 31/4 1414 57% + 117 5934 19% Amer. Hide & Leather pr. 11,700 59 32% 19% 20% Amer. Ice Securities.... 8,400 25% 23% 25 + 1% 35 71/4 Amer. Linseed ...... 90,800 311/4 251/4 281/4 + 3/4 73/2 3136 24 5034 Amer. Linseed pr..... 23,400 5034 45 48 + 11/4 3714 Amer. Locomotive .... 49,800 - 21/8 10234 96 9816 9916 + 16 Am Locomotive pr..... 600 Amer. Smelting ..... 38,600 711% 50% 95% 94% 90 93% + 1% 9734 10934 100 Amer. Smelting pr..... 2.100 10934 10934 10934 241/6 Amer. Steel Foundry... 26,900 721/4 651/4 681/6 - 21/4 13734 271/2 7436 109% 97 5,100 113% 111% 113% + 1% 1141/8 991/2 Amer. Sugar ..... 1241/4 114 7,200 124% 124 124% + % 126 116 Amer. Tel. & Telegraph 3,000 2311/6 228 215 25234 218 Amer. Tobacco ..... 101% 110% 103% Amer. Tobacco (new)... 500 110 10814 110 201/8 12 571-2 15% Am. Woolen Co..... 27,600 521/6 55 - 1 1,100 98 771/4 Amer. Woolen pr...... 266,700 3814 241/4 837/8 831/8 491/2 Anaconda Copper..... 921/2 Atch., To. & Sante Fe.. 31,700 1081/2 1081/2 1081/2 + 13/4 1003/6 891/4 1081/4 10134 9634 1013/8 96 Atch., To. & Sante Fe pr. 800 115 114 115 Atlantic Coast Line .... 26% Baldwin Locomotive.... 197,900 146 1231/2 1341/2 - 71/2 5214 3814 15414 63% Baltimore & Ohio...... 67 9476 3,200 75% 75 67 Baltimore & Ohio pr .... 69 751/8 52434 52434 -4614 2914 600 461/4 Bethlehem Steel...... 3,600 1,100 182 Bethlehem Steel pr ..... 4,800 871/8 86 941/4 79 8314 Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Butte Superior..... 24,300 6914 621/2 30% 151% 2,300 19 18 213/4 California Petroleum ... 1.000 43 411/4 California Petroleum pr. 50 16036 153 18514 Canadian Pacific..... 32% Central Leather..... 67,500 59% 5614 381/4 251/8 593/4 40

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97	51	Mexican Petroleum	34,300	91½	87	89½	1½	
35½	17½	Miami Con. Copper	46,700	35½	34	35½	1½	
19½	8	Minn. & St. Louis	5,900	16½	13	15½	2½	
15½	4	Mo. Kan & Texas	7.	2,300	1½	13½	1½½	1½
18½	1½	Missouri Pacific	18,300	5½	4½	5½	5½	1½
161	42	Montana Power	2,900	60	57	60	1½	
162	163	18	National Lead	10,100	67½	64½	67½	½
163	11½	New York Central	52,800	103½	100	103	3	
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19½	99½	Norfolk & Western	29,200	119½	115½	11½	115½	21½
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### COTTON MARKETS.

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### **NEW YORK BANKS.**

NEW YORK, October 30.—Today's bank statement showed actual conditions as follows:
Loans, etc., \$3,044,229,000; increase \$24,664,000. \$24,664,000.

Reserve in own vaults, of which \$465,-503,000 is specie, \$526,287,000; increase, \$4,365,000.

Reserve in federal reserve bank, \$164,621,000; increase, \$3,541,000.

Reserve in other depositories, \$46,-554,000: increase, \$341,000. b54,000; increase, \$361,000. Net demand deposits, \$3,125,560,000; increase, \$27,048,000. Net time deposits, \$144,251,000; increase, \$2,601,000. Circulation, \$35,601,000; decrease, \$113,000.

\$113,000.

Aggregate reserve, \$737,462,000.

Excess reserve, \$196,215,170; increase, \$3,415,120.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement:

Loans, etc., \$602,805,600; increase, \$556,300.

Specie \$82,041,800; increase, \$455,000; \$556,300. Specie, \$52,041,600; increase, \$485,700. Legal tenders, \$9,268,900; increase, Total deposits, \$784,484,200; increase Total deposits, \$752,682,500; increase, \$13,138,560.

Banks' cash reserve in vault, \$10,\$98,300.

Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, \$50,412,200.

# LONDON WOOL AUCTIONS.

LONDON, October 20.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today con-sisted of a miscellaneous selection of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and 21½ N. Y., Ont & Western. 17,600 327; 29½ 32½ + 3½ takings for the week, 35,000 bales. Monday will be a legal holiday in this market and future trading will be suspices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and grides were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and grides were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and grides were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and grides were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and grades of 7,200 bales. The demand was good and 7,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 8,500 the prices were firm, the best grades of 8,500 the 15,200 bales. The demand was good and prices were firm, the best grades of 8,5

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\$5,000 Wash. Rwy. & Elec. 4% at 81%.
\$5,000 Wash. Rwy. pfd. at 82%.
\$5 Wash. Rwy. pfd. at 82%.
\$5 Wash. Rwy. com. at 84.
\$6 Wash. Gas at 72%.
\$100 Washington Utilities Co. at 21%.
\$10 Mergenthaler at 184.
\$5 Lanston at 79%.
\$10 Federal National Bank at 140.
\$25 Wash. & Southern Bank at 93%.

I Will Buy

# 25 Capital Traction at 86%. 25 Wash. Rwy. pfd. at 81%. 25 Wash. Rwy. com. at 82%. 50 Wash. Gas at 72.

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10 Mergenthaler at 181½.
15 Lanston at 76.
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### COFFEE MARKET.

NEW YORK, October 36.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points in sympathy with continued steadiness in Brazil. There were some further Wall street and foreign buying, but support was much less active than recently and the market sagged off from 6.75 to 6.70 for March and 6.86 to 6.80 for May under scattered realizing. The close was net unchanged to 4 points lower. Sales 8,500 bags. November and December, 6.70; January, February and March, 6.69; April, 6.74; May, 6.79; June, 6.84; July, 6.88; August, 6.93; September, 6.98.

Spot steady, Rio 7's 7½; Santos 4's, 9%. No change was reported in the cost and freight situation.

The official cable reported an advance of 125 reis at Rio. Rio exchange on London unchanged. Santos unchanged. Brazilian port receipts, 74, 000 bags; Judiahy, 47,000 bags. 

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